

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
MARTIN HOWLID  
JAMES EDWARD MARTIN

Serial No.: 10/671,100

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For: MARINE SEISMIC SURVEYING

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Examiner: S. Hughes

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is July 13, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is required; however should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2088.003700.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.